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### Local and Personal.

George Hoffmann politics makes,  
Hoffmann or the couch ever hovers,  
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If you sleep for a blink,  
Hoffmann man steals all the covers.

Miss Millett spent Sunday in Cairo.  
Shaw, Jr. visited in Union City  
Saturday.

Miss Mary Mason to visiting in  
Fulton.

Tom Ford, of Fulton, was in the  
city yesterday.

Lee Shaw left Sunday for a  
short stay at his sister's, Ark.

John Tyler and Ernest Johnson are  
spending the week in Tyler, Mo.

Miss Mai, Irene and Light Paris  
have been visiting in Terrell, Tenn.

Dr. Brevard and daughter Miss  
Mabel were visiting near Union City  
this week.

Mr. A. B. Dods and child, of  
Cynthiana, Mo., are guests of Mrs.  
O. H. Dods.

Mr. Allie Woods and niece, of Me-  
tropolis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. John  
Kilgus this week.

United Charities will meet  
next Monday eve, 8th inst., at 8 o'clock,  
at Mrs. A. M. Ellison's.

Mr. J. P. Rogers, of Fulton, ac-  
companied by little Pauline Taylor, was  
in the city Wednesday.

Mr. H. A. Nussbaum, of Cape Girar-  
des, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. Beckman.

Mr. John Odomeel and daughter,  
Laura, of Union City, were guests of  
Mrs. J. Wells, Monday.

Mr. Charles Berger, of Meadville,  
Mo., spent the city last week, visiting  
his wife, Mrs. H. C. Beckman.

Mr. Pauline and L. D. Peeler re-  
turned today from their Western trip.  
They were in the city as they came.

Mr. J. C. Mahan and children, of  
Blacksville, Ark., visited E. C. Ripe's  
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### \$20,000 BONDS.

#### To Build New Court House.

The County Fiscal Court at its ses-  
sion Monday, decided to order an elec-  
tion for Tuesday, Nov. 7th, (regular  
election day) at which the proposition  
will be submitted to the voters of Ful-  
ton County as to issuing bonds to the  
amount of \$20,000 to build a new Court  
House. These bonds to be issued in  
denominations of \$100 each; \$4,000 due  
two years from date of issue, and \$4,000  
due each year thereafter—thus exting-  
uishing the liability in six years. We  
do not doubt that the Magistrates have  
acted from the best of their judgment  
under the law, and surrounding condi-  
tions and it may be for the best inter-  
ests of the people—at least they can  
now pronounce for or against. The  
proposition must receive a two-thirds  
majority of the votes cast to carry.

#### State Line News.

DEAR EDITOR:—Not seeing any news  
in your valuable paper from State Line  
in quite a while, will send you a few  
items.

Our little town is peaceful and quiet  
and the farmers are busy in their crops.

Mr. Mary Prather and Miss Shook  
attended the Hardy meeting at the first  
Christian Church at Union City last  
week.

Miss Bessie Maddox returned home  
Friday morning after a week's visit to  
her aunt, Mrs. Xanthi Farham, of near  
Hickman.

Mr. Curtis Henry went straw-berry  
hunting Saturday.

Mr. Leonard Maddox went to Union  
City Saturday.

We are glad to note that Mr. Drow  
Bacon, who has been sick for the past  
week, is able to be up again.

Ed. Brown filled his appointment at  
Poplar Grove last Sunday and Sunday  
night.

Quite a number from this vicinity at-  
tended the Children's Day exercises at  
Mr. Zion last Saturday.

Mrs. Simmons, who was recently  
stricken with paralysis, is reported no  
better.

Ed. W. H. Shaffer, of Union City,  
will preach at Mt. Hermon next Sunday  
evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody has a  
cordial invitation to come out and hear  
him.

Let's have a correspondent from Jer-  
sey, please, to write for us.

#### McKinley Will be Nominated.

A Louisville man, writing to the  
New York Evening Post, has gone to  
the pains of searching history to find out just how many  
Presidents and Vice-Presidents were  
renominated, and has come to the conclu-  
sion that McKinley is bound to be renominated  
and that the precedents are all his  
way. The Louisville man does not  
like the thought of a possibility  
even for McKinley being Presi-  
dent four years more, and there  
are millions of other patriotic  
citizens who agree with him, but  
he sees no escape for his nomination.  
He shows that of the nine-  
teen men who have been elected  
to the Presidency before McKin-  
ley, only sixteen of these have  
lived to fill out the term, and  
that three of these—Buchanan,  
Polk and Hayes—declined another  
term, and of the remaining  
thirteen, twelve were renominated.  
The thirteenth, Franklin Pierce  
got a majority of votes in the  
Cincinnati convention, and failed  
only through the working of the  
two-thirds rule—a rule which can-  
not be invoked against a Republi-  
can candidate.

#### Facts About the Filipinos.

Among the many excellent fea-  
tures of the current number of  
the Independent is an interview  
with the Hon. John Barnett, late-  
ly United Minister to Siam, on the  
subject of "American Influences  
in the Far East." Mr. Barnett  
says of the five years he spent in  
the East, four years were devoted  
to his duties in Siam. During his  
vacations he visited China, Korea,  
Japan, Formosa, Siberia, Java and  
the Philippines, spending alto-  
gether about a year in the latter  
islands.  
Being personally acquainted  
with Aguinaldo and many of the  
other Filipino leaders, and know-  
ing their character fully, Mr. Bar-  
nett expresses the opinion that  
the islanders are "fighting  
through misleading influences,  
and if they could be made to un-  
derstand the exact attitude and  
intentions of the United States  
they would cease hostilities." Mr.  
Barnett says many of the Filipin-  
os are intelligent, and that "the  
masses are good natured, kindly  
disposed and generally polite, but  
they have not yet developed those  
qualities which would warrant the  
belief that they are capable of ab-  
solute self-government, although  
there are sufficient numbers of  
bright men to develop a partially  
autonomous government.

### Black Eye to Civil Service.

President McKinley has signed  
a Civil Service order placing from  
4,000 to 10,000 officers under the  
control of spoilsmen that Presi-  
dent Cleveland had included un-  
der Civil Service rules. There is  
fundamental merit underlying  
Civil Service laws, but it has al-  
ways been monstrous humping  
in the administration and execu-  
tion of these rules or laws. Cleve-  
land's adherence to Civil Service  
greatly injured him with the ac-  
tive workers and fighters in his  
own party, and yet such laws  
were sufficiently violated by offi-  
cers under him as to throw dis-  
credit upon his sincerity. The all  
sweeping order of Cleveland's  
now rescinded by McKinley was  
made just at the close of his ad-  
ministration. The Corrier be-  
lieves that any party or President  
in power owes it to the people to  
fill every office with competent  
and honest men, and when this is  
done the public should be satisfac-  
ed. Civil Service with all its  
merit has the appearance of being  
up an office-holding class.

#### Do We Love Peace or War?

Every boy for the Fitzsimmons-  
Jeffries fight in New York has al-  
ready been sold the total pro-  
ceeds aggregating \$21,000. A  
tremendous amount of interest is  
being manifested in that slug-  
gish match. Hundreds of men from  
distant cities will travel hundreds  
of miles to see it. Thousands of  
dollars will be spent for the privi-  
lege, and not a dollar regretted,  
no matter whether it is for Jeff-  
ries or for Fitz.

#### Salaries Paid State Officers.

Governor.....	\$ 6,500
Lt. Governor (per day).....	10
Private Secretary.....	1,200
Secretary of State.....	3,000
Asst. Secretary of State.....	1,800
Adjutant General.....	2,000
Asst. Adjutant General.....	1,200
Arsenal Keeper.....	800
State Inspector.....	3,000
Miner.....	2,400
Inspector of Mines.....	1,200
Asst. Inspector of Mines.....	1,200
Auditor.....	3,000
Asst. Auditor.....	2,000
Chief Clerk.....	15,000
State Treasurer.....	3,000
Deputy Treasurer.....	1,500
Attorney General.....	4,000
Supt. Public Instruction.....	2,500
Chief Clerk.....	1,500
Clerks (two).....	1,850
Register Land Office.....	2,000
Dep't Register Land Office.....	1,300
Second Clerk " ".....	1,200
Third " ".....	1,000
Commissioner Agriculture.....	1,500
Clerk.....	1,200
Insurance Commissioner.....	3,000
Chief Clerk " ".....	2,000
Second " ".....	1,800
Third " ".....	1,200
R. R. Commission 1 Dist.....	3,000
" " 2.....	2,000
" " 3.....	2,000
One Clerk.....	1,200
State Librarian.....	1,000
Asst.....	900
Members State Board of Equal- ization each get \$5.00 per day.	
Members of Court of Appeals, seven in number, and each is paid \$5,000.	
Clerk of Court of Appeals, \$4, 000.	

It is probable, says the Criti-  
cized Press, that those who are op-  
posing State uniformity of text  
books may set about getting out  
another edition of the table for  
use in the big towns and cities.  
If there is such a difference in the  
mental make up of the children in  
the city schools and those in the  
rural districts that the ordinary  
text books used in the one will  
not do for the other, how can both  
use the same Bible?





## TERRIFIC STORM.

A Portion of Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri Wind-Swept For Hours.

Reported That Dows, Ia., Was Completely Destroyed. Other Property Damaged in the Path of the Cyclone—Lives Lost.

Great Misery, Ia., May 28.—A special from Fond du Lac, Wis., says: A hailstorm of greater severity than was ever witnessed by any citizen of this section passed over Fond du Lac and vicinity between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The hailstorm raged for one hour. Many of the hailstones were from one to one and one-half inches in diameter and driven by a strong wind from the northwest. When they struck buildings and board fences the report and like the discharge of musketry. The hail, at the close of the storm, was lying in drifts six to eight inches deep on lawns and two feet deep on Main street, and the streets and brick pavements were flooded with water and slush. Nearly all the unprotected windows on the north and west sides of the houses were broken, and a great deal of damage had been done to the buildings and furniture. The trees are leafless, and everything has the aspect of winter.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., May 28.—A terrific windstorm struck this city Sunday evening, followed for two hours by severe lightning and rain. All the buildings were unroofed or toppled over and trees uprooted. Church services were suspended, so general was the fright and excitement. One residence was unroofed after the rain was blown through again. Apprehension prevailed because Prof. Wainman, who predicted Kirkville's tornado of April 28, when 22 people were killed and 100 injured, had prophesied a return of the storm through Missouri Sunday. People have had clothing and valuables packed to store in cellars. Cyclone caves have been constructed.

OMAHA, Neb., May 28.—A special from Chamberlain, S. D., says: Word just reached town Sunday afternoon of a disastrous and fatal cyclone which ripped the country in the vicinity of Bison Hills, 25 miles south of this city Saturday afternoon between 5 and 7 o'clock, resulting in the death of seven persons and the serious injury of two others.

OMAHA, Neb., May 28.—A special from Central City, Neb., says: Probably the most destructive storm that ever visited Nebraska passed through the northern part of Hamilton county Sunday night at 7 o'clock, destroying from \$75,000 to \$100,000 worth of property, including 15 dwellings, one school, a school house, two iron bridges across the Blue river, barns, corn cribs, outbuildings, orchards, graves, fences and stock.

The fastest-flying cloud first struck the farm of Peter Jacoby on Section 8, Township 11, completely destroying the house, barn and other buildings. The cloud then rose and did not strike the ground for two miles. It then descended and caught the dwelling, barn, outbuildings and windmill of W. P. Lantzen, leveling them flat to the ground. It next struck the residence of Josiah Fox, completely destroying all buildings.

Steele's large two-story house was the next object of the storm's wrath, all buildings and trees being leveled to the ground.

C. R. Eastman's house was the next in the path of the storm, which destroyed his barn and other buildings. A number of head of stock were also killed. I. Isaacs, living just across the road from Eastman, lost all of his buildings. T. L. Clothier's place came next, and here two fine buildings and outbuildings were destroyed. Mr. Clothier lost two horses and two cows. Cedar trees 10 inches in diameter were blown off or uprooted as easily as corn hills. The family had taken refuge in a cellar. While in the cellar an old fashioned bay knife stuck in the wall by the side of Mr. Clothier's head. The knife was blown from Eastman's place a mile away.

## STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

Chris Bowman and Mrs. Doris Lang Fatally Injured at Crossing Near Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., May 28.—Chris Bowman, aged 78, and Mrs. Doris Lang, both of this city, were fatally injured Sunday night by the collision of a rapid railway electric car with the carriage in which they were riding. Two occupants of the carriage received serious but not fatal injuries. The accident occurred 15 miles from Detroit on Gratiot road. The carriage endeavored to cross in front of the car.

Will Increase Taxes. COLUMBIA, O., May 28.—The various city departments will ask the city council Monday night for increased appropriations. The water department will boost the tax rate in this city to 5.45 or thereabouts. Chief of Police Wallace wants 20 additional patrolmen and a new patrol house. Chief Lauer, of the fire department, wants to increase the number of firemen and buy a quantity of new machinery, hose, etc. Director of Public Improvements Kaufman will also ask an increase for street cleaning purposes.

## EVACUATION OF ZAMBOANGA.

Test of Gen. Rios' Dispatch Informing His Government of His Command's Departure Therefrom.

MADRID, May 27.—Following is the full text of the dispatch which was sent by Gen. Rios, Spain's military representative in the Philippines, from Manila:

"Arrived here on board the Leon XIII. The occupation of the island of Zamboanga, the Americans effected without special incident. The American warships saluted our flag with 21 guns when it was lowered. "The Filipino batteries at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, continued to attack our garrison, but finally, after a lively attack by the Spaniards, the insurgents fled. They suffered numerous losses. Our losses were two officers and three soldiers killed and 19 soldiers wounded.

"Our company of our troops attacked a battery, which the enemy then abandoned, and two other batteries were dismantled by our artillery. After this reverse the insurgents declared their adherence to Spain and suspended hostilities. "The evacuation of Zamboanga was accomplished in the most orderly way in spite of a violent storm, which caused the loss of several boats and the stranding of the steamer Porto Rico on the enemy's coast; every one was safely embarked.

"Two American warships were placed at my disposal by the admiral but we did not need them. The Spanish flag was saluted with 12 guns by the American ship.

"If the minister for war does not order the contrary I shall sail for Spain on board the 'El Duquesa.' "The cabinet Friday evening approved the plans of Gen. Rios. The Spanish general, Manero, while on the way latter with the Spanish garrison from Zamboanga on the steamer Leon XIII, died of wounds received in a recent engagement with the Filipinos in Mindanao.

The Spanish steamer Leon XIII, land of the old regiment on the island of Jolo and took on board the Spanish garrison, the Americans paying the Spaniards the usual honors.

The steamer then proceeded to Zamboanga. The troops there were met by the Leon XIII, the Puerto Rico, the Uranos and Dos Hermanos, and the three last named sailed for Manila. The Spaniards agreed not to molest the Spaniards during the evacuation.

The Leon XIII, entered Manila harbor in the evening, and the day ending at half-past 11 in honor of Gen. Monasterio Rios and with the officers of the garrison and their families on board. The Spaniards are being repatriated by the Spanish government, and it will be necessary for the Americans to recapture the place.

## KAUTZ TO BE CALLED BACK.

It Is Reported That the Admiral Has Been Ordered Home—The Letter Written to Cincinnati the Cause.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The cruiser Newark, which is in the South Pacific, expected to reach Valparaiso in a few days. It is generally understood that Admiral Kautz has not yet received orders to this effect. It is understood, however, that orders will be sent to her at Valparaiso to proceed to Apia.

It is reported that Admiral Kautz has been recalled from Samoa because of certain letters sent to his cousin, Mrs. Lindsey, of Cincinnati, in which he made allusions to Apia, but she has no recollection of the letters. Kautz is at Apia as his "Silent, very silent partner."

This is said to have given offense to Germany, and the German embassy is said to have indicated clearly that this was the case, although no official complaint was lodged. It is said that Kautz's alleged indiscretion will lead to his being superseded by Commander Casper F. Goodrich, of the Newark, which will take the place of the Philadelphia as the flagship at Apia.

## NEW YORK ANTI-TRUST LAW.

It Enables the Attorney General to Prosecute and Prevent Monopolies in Articles and Commodities.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—Senator Donnelly's anti-trust bill, which was signed by the governor Friday, enables the attorney general to prosecute and secure testimony to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities of common use and to prevent restraints of trade and commerce. Every person or corporation who shall enter into any such contract is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, if an individual, is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for not longer than one year or both; and if a corporation, by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000.

## The Automobile Race Ended.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The automobile, which left Cleveland at 7 o'clock Monday morning to establish an automobile record between Cleveland and New York, arrived in front of the Astor house at 5:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. The record made was 707.4 miles in 49 hours and four minutes of actual running. This is an average of 14.2 miles an hour. The trip was accomplished with only one accident of a serious nature and the party is ready to go right back to Cleveland in the same way so far as the machine is concerned.

## GEN. OTIS TERMS.

Nothing but an Unconditional Surrender Will Satisfy the American.

More Troops to Be Sent to the Philippines—Gen. MacArthur Favors the Expedition of Existing the Philippine Insurrection Against Tagala.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—"When you desire to reenter the American military lines some preparation for an unconditional surrender. Otherwise you will not be admitted." This is substance, it is said at the war department, is the parting message Aguinaldo's so-called peace envoy's received when they left Manila on their way to Aguinaldo's headquarters.

The commissioners have not already received instructions to adhere to this decision they will receive them at once.

The foolishness of further negotiations with irresponsible leaders of defiant rebels is at last fully appreciated by administration officials. The insurgents must be whipped into submission.

The president, it is said, is now of this opinion. He regrets that he is unable to share in the optimistic opinions of Mr. Schurman, chairman of the commission, that the Filipinos eventually will speedily come back to accept to full our own terms. Mr. Schurman expressed similar views immediately after first peace conference, more than three weeks ago, and thereby caused the president to fall into the mistake of expecting peace at once.

The fact that the authorities have again taken up the question of sending additional troops to the Philippines is a good indication that they consider the recent peace negotiations a failure. The Filipino insurrection has been stated for service in the Philippines, in addition to those already decided upon. Other regiments are also being talked of.

MANILA, May 28.—Gen. MacArthur is in favor of the experiment of enlisting the Macabebes against their old enemies, the Tagals, and the delegation of the leading Macabebes has visited the general, and his spokesman read an address assuring the American commander of the friendship of the Macabebes and of their willingness to the transfer of their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagals murdered them and their villages, and they asked to be protected and given arms to protect themselves.

The Macabebes have greatly assisted in posting the Americans on the country and the positions of the enemy. Gen. MacArthur would arm a hundred of these men and use them as scouts, and, if the experiment proved successful, he would enlist more of them.

The United States transport Morgan City, which left San Francisco April 25 with 600 recruits for various regiments here on board, has arrived and will proceed to Iloilo.

May 28. M. Digges, of the 12th Minnesota regiment, who was wounded in the head while reconnoitering May 8 at San Juan, San Miguel, and who was brought to a hospital here, is dead. S. P. Lantzen, May 28.—May 28. Arthur M. Digges, of the 12th Minnesota volunteers, was born in Boston in 1855. He was graduated from Yale college in 1878. He had resided in Minneapolis for 13 years, being engaged in the real estate and life insurance business. His widow and a seven-year-old daughter live in Minneapolis.

MANILA, May 28.—The approach of the wet season ends the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity, in their guerrilla style, than at any time before since the fall of Manila.

They keep the United States troops in the trenches, sleeping in their clothing and constantly on the alert against dashes upon our outposts, and they make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns.

The bands of Gen. Luna and Gen. Macabato, which retreated toward Talarcan when they feared they would be caught between Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Lawton, have returned in force to their old trenches around the town of Talarcan, and there are daily collisions.

Opposite our lines on the south protecting Manila all the way around to San Pedro Macati, the Filipinos have three rows of trenches most of the distance. Reports from prisoners indicate that the insurgents consider the peace negotiations to mean that the Americans have had enough of fighting. The Filipinos are also encouraged by the belief that the Americans are preparing for an interval of inactivity during the wet season.

## Favors a Revision of the Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, May 27.—It was reported Saturday that the report of the president of the civil division of the court of cassation, M. Ballot-Lauray, to the president of the court of cassation, M. Dreyfus, is in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus trial and urges resending the case before a court-martial.

## Confagration at Port au Prince.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 28.—Twenty houses have been destroyed here by fire. Two firemen were wounded while combating the confagration.

## AMERICAN FORCE TOO SMALL.

A Much Larger Army Will Be Necessary to Establish Our Supremacy in the Philippines.

MANILA, May 27.—The events of the past week have emphasized the fact that a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it would be impossible to establish our supremacy in the Philippine Islands. The inadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in the number of small encounters, without material results as a compensation. Most of the fighting has been in the same territory which the Americans abandoned, but had been compelled to abandon because they could not spare the troops to hold it.

The forces commanded by Gen. MacArthur and Lawton held two important small encounters, without commensurate results as a compensation, and the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande river, but such of the country, including scores of smaller towns and some of the larger ones, have been left uncovered, simply for want of men to hold them, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying the towns. The American detachments, companies with greater force, this is the kind of warfare they prefer to regular battles.

It appears that the Filipinos who attacked the old regiment, between San Miguel and Baling, were part of Rido Pinar's army. They came from the south across the mountains, presumably by a route which Gen. Lawton expected along the road. They also planned to capture several large detachments, and were placed in ambush at different points. They fired from the jungle at a distance of 200 yards, and gave the Americans one of the hardest fights experienced in the campaign. The Filipinos lost more than 100 men, and the Americans in all the recent encounters.

The insurgent generals take the loss of arms more to heart than they do the loss of men.

Insurgents who have arrived here from the insurgent's country, under the recent order of expulsion, say the countries in all the towns are filled with arms. A majority of the Filipinos wounded die because the insurgent hospitals are inadequate, and they have few medicines, except Spanish captives who are sent to Manila.

## FUNNEL-SHAPED CLOUD.

Tornado Descended the Town of River Falls, Wis., and Destroyed Several Persons.

RIVER FALLS, Wis., May 27.—A well developed tornado struck this city shortly after 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. It seems to have had its inception in the Fourth ward of the city, and the houses were demolished and considerable damage done. A small building used for the employees was wrecked, the inmates seeking refuge in the streets and escaping in injury. Half a mile further up the valley a large barn on the farm of G. P. Burnett was scattered over half an acre of land. Mr. Burnett's house, on the river bank, was destroyed. Harry Vaydt, about 16 years old, was caught in the whirl as the brickyard and had several ribs broken.

Deis, 14, was struck by a flying missile and had his back punctured. Another boy is said to have been hit. Large trees were twisted off or uprooted. The cloud was funnel-shaped, and it came up the valley three miles, began to move to the north and slowly lifted.

## HER POSITION IS CRITICAL.

Little Effort Made to Float the American Liner Parts—The Vessel Is Bloating Heavily and May Go to Pieces.

COVINGTON, La., May 27.—A supreme effort to float the American liner Paris commenced at 5:30 p. m. Friday. Smoke was then belching from her funnels and the tugs assisting her churned the water into foam.

A fresh east, southeast breeze was blowing, and the sea was rising as the tug was made to refloat the steamer.

When the tugs and the engines of the Paris were going full speed the tug appeared to be towing a tug, but the tug's engine was not working. The attempt resulted in another failure. The Paris is in the same position.

## M. De Brand Honored.

THE HAGUE, May 27.—Friday afternoon M. De Brand, the Dutch minister for foreign affairs, in the name of Queen Wilhelmina presented to M. De Staal, a Dutchman, a piece of the grand cross of the Lion of the Netherlands.

## Large Tobacco Accrue in Galia.

GALLIPOLI, O., May 27.—The tobacco acreage of Galia county will exceed all former years by 50 per cent. Many farmers have been planting tobacco this spring that never did before.

## STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

### A MOR FORMING.

Reported That James Tapp, Who Shot Albert Clements, Robert Lemmon and Elmer Franks May Be Lynched.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., May 28.—The bitter feeling against James Tapp, who shot Albert Clements, Robert Lemmon and Elmer Franks, is increasing in intensity, and the authorities have been informed that a mob has formed near Sherman and is en route here to lynch the prisoner.

Sunday the limb of Albert Clements, the butcher, who was an innocent operator to the assault was amputated at the knee, and from Walton comes the report that young Franks, who was shot twice, once in the arm and the other time in the back, had died.

Sunday, at the instance of the brother, a double guard of 18 men was placed around the jail, but the prisoner, begged to be taken to Cincinnati. This request was refused. It is stated that the mob that is forming is composed of residents of Walton, Crittendon, Sherman and Mt. Zion, and that the rendezvous is near Sherman.

### PRAYERS ON A RACE TRACK.

The Christian Workers of Lexington Hold Sabbath-school in the Grand Stand of the Old Kentucky Association Track.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 26.—J. S. Weathers, of the First Presbyterian church, this city, is conducting a mission Sunday-school under the grand stand of the old Kentucky association race track. This is no doubt the first Sunday-school ever held in such a place. It was begun the first Sunday in May and the attendance was growing until, now there are 110 names on the rolls.

Superintendent Farris gave Mr. Weathers permission to use the building, and he has present every Sunday afternoon and sees that the property is not injured. Mr. Weathers has a full corps of teachers. The children come from the settlement back of the race track, and the most of them live on Breckinridge street. Many of them never went to Sunday school before and not a few of them were never in school of a church.

Discovered in a Dying Condition. MIDDLETOWN, Ky., May 27.—Mrs. D. M. Sampson, wife of a shoemaker, has just been discovered in a dying condition in her home, where on Saturday last, her husband knocked her down with his hammer, stamped her violently, and further tortured her by jabbing a knife into her face. He then fled, leaving her to die without food or attention until she was found Friday.

Homeopathic Society. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 27.—The fourth annual session of the Kentucky State Homeopathic Medical society adjourned Thursday to meet in Paris next May. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. H. K. Kautzman, of Midway, president; Dr. J. T. Vansant, of Paris, vice president; Dr. J. W. Kirschbaum, of Danville, treasurer, and Dr. Fred E. Peck, of Augusta, secretary.

Child's Body Found. OXFORD, Ky., May 27.—Some boys at Pellville, seeing a post planted in an unusual place, concluded to investigate, and pulling it up, found the dead body of a child buried in the posthole. The child had evidently come to his death from natural causes, but suspicion is rife as to why it was disposed of.

### Squire Made a Judge.

RICHMONT, Ky., May 27.—The county magistrate in session here Thursday elected Squire N. B. Turpin, one of their number, county judge of this (Madison) county, to succeed Hon. C. H. Sullivan, recently deceased. Judge Turpin will serve until his successor is chosen at the regular November election.

### E. M. Van for State Senator.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 28.—The district convention assembled here Wednesday, and after endorsing the Chicago platform of 1906 and pledging their support to J. B. Bryan for president in 1908, nominated E. M. Van of Rowan county, on first ballot for state senator.

### Must Report Toils.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 28.—The court of appeals decided Wednesday that the Louisville Bridge Co. must repay \$168,000 collected as tolls from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. in excess of the contract between the two companies.

### Fatally Hurt by a Striking Buhr.

PAIDUCAL, Ky., May 27.—J. A. Cope, a merchant and mill man of Glade, Marshall county, is dying from injuries received in his mill. A bullock, which he was driving, was struck by a piece of the stone struck him in the back, inflicting internal injuries.

### Drunk Killed by Mistake.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., May 27.—Eugene Meade, who was slashed a few days ago on his forehead from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, administered through a mistake.

### Stricken With Heart Disease.

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### WILL ADD TO THE INTEREST.

Gov. Beatty Reached Home Wednesday and the Coleraine Hotel Will Be the Winner Than Ever.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 28.—Gov. Beatty's home coming is likely to add to the interest in the race for the republican nomination for governor. The governor will return to the state capital Wednesday after an absence of 30 days at different health resorts. Acting Gov. Worthington, who has operated the "pardon mill" during that time, has extended clemency to about 50 convicts, will be relieved of the cares of the state.

The only pardon granted by the acting governor Tuesday was to J. T. Hobbs, of Clay county, whose term of ten years for manslaughter would have expired in about two months.

### TWO CONVICTS.

T. H. Beatty and W. M. Todd Gain Executive Clemency at the Hands of Acting Gov. Worthington.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 28.—Acting Gov. Worthington Wednesday pardoned T. H. Beatty, of Breckinridge county, serving a 15-year sentence, and Beatty is innocent. Beatty was convicted in October, 1895, of complicity in the burning of the residence of William H. Beatty, of Breckinridge county. He also commuted the life sentence of Murderer W. M. Todd, of Madison county, to 30 years.

### COL. BROWNING, COMMANDER.

Dr. F. J. Taylor Was Elected Vice Commander—Lancaster Will Be the Next Meeting Place.

GLASGOW, Ky., May 28.—Wednesday was the last day of the G. A. R. encampment. The grand parade occurred Wednesday, Col. Joseph H. Browning, of Glasgow, was elected grand commander on the first ballot. There were six candidates. Dr. F. J. Taylor, of this place, was elected vice commander, and Lancaster was elected over Covington for the place of meeting. The veterans declared that the reception by Glasgow citizens and ex-soldiers of the grand army of the Republic was the best they had seen.

### Toy Pistol a Weapon.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 28.—In police court Friday morning Judge John J. Eiley ruled that a toy pistol, which was found in the pocket of Clarence Housley, a colored boy, was a concealed weapon and sentenced the lad to 30 days in jail and \$20 fine. The pistol was one of the kind in which blank cartridges are fired and in which a ball cartridge could also be fired. The judge said that it was dangerous to have the practice of using toy pistols and instructed the police to arrest all children found with them.

### Increased Postal Force.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 27.—News has been received from Washington that 20 clerks in the post office have been granted increases in salary of \$100 or more, and that a finance clerk and auditor of stations at \$1,700 per annum, and a clerk at \$1,200 per annum, have been promoted to higher positions. This increases the patronage here considerably.

### Small Postpones Court Session.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 28.—The Lexington court session, which was expected to begin here today, has been postponed to June, owing to a smallpox at the county jail. The prisoners now in jail will be quarantined on the pethouse farm for 30 days and the jail will be fumigated each week.

### Death of Dr. Emory Alfred Grant.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28.—Dr. Emory Alfred Grant, an eminent surgeon, died at his home in this city Friday of heart disease, aged 75 years. Owing to his successful treatment of deformities Dr. Grant attracted general attention from the medical world.

### Death of Squire Burr.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 28.—Squire Burr died at his home on High Twin, near here, Monday night, aged 69 years. He fought in the war of 1812, the Mexican and the civil wars.

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## Socialism Follows Trusts.

Eugene Debs, the great Socialist and labor leader, who played such a conspicuous part in the great Chicago railroad strike, declares that "Trusts are but a step toward inevitable socialism, and that it is useless to oppose them." His idea is that if Trusts, the combinations of great capitalists are to control the prices and the products of the field and manufacture establishments, then the people in preference will elect to put the Government in ownership and control of all such things. The socialist idea is that the Government should own all the land, operate all the factories, railroads, &c., and teach that competition is ruinous to the best interests of the people. They also teach that it is to the interest of large capital to concentrate power and kill out competition to the end that they can control the supply and therefore the prices. The Socialists contend that the Government should do this because they believe the Government will do it more equitably than the individual combines.

## Peace in the Philippines.

Last week the news was that the Filipinos were negotiating for terms of peace, that they were exhausted by the unequal war against the Americans, and that their surrender was bound to come. This week we have news almost to the contrary, that fighting is on, and that the Filipino army has been largely re-inforced. And the news is farther that our own army must be largely increased before we can hope to conquer them. The news has thus alternated since the beginning of this unfortunate trouble, and so much that the most intelligent reader can know but little of the real condition over there.

The Fulton Guard seems to be apprehensive that the gold domination of Hickman will take possession of the County Democratic Convention in the interest of one of the candidates for Governor. The facts are that few, if any, of that element will take any part in the convention at all. We wish they would. The doors are open. And our contemporary may rest assured that they are about as much divided as to the present candidates as any other element.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Queenware at Shaw's.

Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred. Mrs. Geo. Cross and son, of Barfield, Ark., were in the city Tuesday. Parents should send their naughty children to the nautical training school. No man ever goes so poor that he can afford to have holes in his pockets. Special attention to Hardware shell goods at Shaw's.

Place your advertisement in the Courier and watch your business grow. The difference between reports and impediment is in the size of the speaker. Prof. Devoe, the great weather prophet, predicts a terrible blizzard between June 15 and July 4, with heavy snow. He refers chiefly to the Eastern States.

Ed. Crowland, a young attorney of Mayfield, and son of Sam Crowland, has returned from Manila, Philippines, where he received an honorable discharge from the 1st Iowa regiment.

6 loaves Bread for 25c. 20 loaves Bread for \$1.00. Patronize home industry and save from 25 to 50c on the dollar, at the New City Bakery.

The Appellate court of Kentucky is sustaining the law requiring passenger trains to carry separate coaches for negroes, and say that roads failing to obey this law are subject to a heavy penalty.

A Tennessee editor says he dreamed he was in Heaven the other night. He says he didn't see a single Bill collector nor a delinquent subscriber there, but that Paradise was filled with big advertisers.

The new fad among the young ladies now is the friendship heart for the chain bracelet. The name or initial of the friend, are the most common and appropriate.

Robert Shelby and Ida Collier, both of Hickman, Ky., were married by "Squire Cook" this morning. New Methodist minister.

The above couple, (colored folk) enjoy the kind wishes of all.

The supply of water from Water Works is insufficient and irregular, from the fact that they are cut off from the river by some break in the tunnel. When the river falls sufficiently the City will repair the break in the meantime use water sparingly.

I have about 10 gross of fine mailboxes for watches, all sizes, that I got from Ed. Meyer at a bargain that I will fit them in your watch for 50c, for 20 Bon Bros.

Editor George Warren advertises that his paper, the Hickman Courier, is for sale. Mr. Warren has been identified with the publication of the paper for more than forty years, and his newspaper friends will regret his retirement from the business. —Fulton News.

There is a man in one of our neighboring towns, with pretty marriageable daughters, who has arranged to put a clock in his parlor that will "chime Sweet Home" at 10 o'clock. "Trump, Trump, the Boys are Marching" at 10:15, and "Johnnie, Get Your Gun" at 10:30.

Says the Ohio Democrat: The small pox situation in West Tennessee has reached a stage that calls for an alarm. At Martin there are many cases. The same is true of Fulton. Yesterday three new cases were discovered here in a negro family.

Henry Emerson, proprietor of the Hickman Telephone Exchange, informs that he is contemplating putting in a new "switch board," one much larger than the present one—which will enable him to give his patrons better service, and answer the demands of his increased patronage.

Indications are flattering for a large apple crop. The prospect for years are not so bright. Grapes will not be as abundant as usual, as many of the vines were killed when the lady in red. There will be but very few peaches in this section. Many of the trees were killed.

An item that was published in the Courier last week, and which took the pulse of the press, stating that the total eclipse of the sun would occur Monday last, evidently originated in the mind of some amateur astronomer whose prediction failed to come true. It was not laid down in the almanacs.

The way we spell "program" in this shop is pro, pro, gram-ma, gram—and the way we pronounce it is program. Commencement announcements please N. B. Your pronunciation is unjustifiable even if you spell it "program," because you don't say "pro-gram" or "gram." do you?

Hollis Kirk, who was injured last week by the premature discharge of one of the guns used in firing a salute to the gunboat Nashville, is up and about again, and we are glad to state that his injuries, though serious, are not serious. Hollis says, "though slightly disfigured, he's still in the rag."

As a precaution against the spread of small pox, the City has notified prospective colored excursionists to Cairo that such will not be permitted to return. Other authorities have taken like precautions. So far the disease has been chiefly among the colored people, and therefore scattered by them.

C. B. Morris, druggist, Moscow, Ky., says he has Platanilla Chill Cure and sends his true thanks to the editor who eradicates the system of all malarial poison, and he guarantees it.

A Cairo man has invented a chair which goes into bed, pro, gram-ma, gram—and the way we pronounce it is program. Commencement announcements please N. B. Your pronunciation is unjustifiable even if you spell it "program," because you don't say "pro-gram" or "gram." do you?

Potato bugs are said to be more plentiful this season than for several years past, and the potato crop is likely to be short on account of their ravages. The farmers and gardeners are kept busy dosing the plants with Paris Green and other poisons, but the bugs do not seem to diminish in numbers under the most heroic measures.

## ENTHUSIASTIC FOR HICKMAN AND FULTON

### Electric Railway.

Charles Beadles, one of the best business men of this county, is an earnest advocate for the above enterprise. The Fulton Leader says:

Beadles is enthusiastic over the proposed electric railroad line to be built from Fulton to Hickman and says it ought to go by Brown's Schoolhouse. This is what is called the middle gate, and seems to be the best as there are no deep cuts or high grades to go over as on the old stage road and State road. From the Fulton Center to Liberty Church—a distance of eight miles—the route is almost straight and level except when the road passes Brown's school house, when it bends to the right a couple of miles, comes into the direct line.

This can be remedied by cutting a road straight forward through the lands of Louis Browder and Mr. Beadles, who is not only willing to do the right of way but will subdivide liberally.

There are about twenty men in that neighborhood like Louis Browder, Squire Jim Browder, Jim Beadles, Clay Jones and others who will take stock to the amount of \$1,000 each or more.

It is hoped that the enterprise will assume a more tangible shape at an early date.

### A LUNATIC'S RETORT.

There is said to be an inmate of the Hopkinsville asylum whose idiosyncy takes the form of a hallucination that he has swallowed a Democrat. He goes about spitting and rubbing his stomach and complaining of the bad taste that comes up into his mouth as a result of having eaten the animal politician. Not long ago there were a number of visitors to the asylum, all Republicans, who took much delight in hearing the poor fellow complain of his unhappy experience. He was questioned closely as to how the Democrat tasted as he went down, and as to whether the Jeffersonian caused much disturbance in the gastric regions. The lunatic took all good naturedly and patiently, and finally he said: "I'm awfully glad it wasn't a Republican I swallowed." Then one of his tormentors asked why. "Because it would have killed me on the spot," replied the sufferer, solemnly. Then the visitors trailed on, and the insane man passed his hand over his stomach with an expression of relief. —Hartford Herald.

### DEATH-ROD TO INVENTION.

Trust control of the productive energies of the country means that the stimulus hitherto given to inventive skill shall cease. So long as manufacturers monopolize on competitive lines there is an active demand for improved machinery, and the rewards of the men who invented were manifest and served as a spur to the intellectual efforts of thousands.

With the sources of production controlled by combines, competition will be checked. Men who make improved machinery, or discover and apply new secrets of nature for cheapening production and increasing profits, will have no market for the sale of their inventions.

They will have to take what the trusts choose to pay. They will be told that the trusts have no competitors, and therefore need no new inventions. With the trusts unwarmed and inventions paralyzed, the incentive and potency of the United States in the commercial conquest of the world will be seriously hindered.

This conclusion is not conjectural. It is inevitable if trusts attain the dimensions and power to which they seem to be tending.

The annual report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau shows a remarkable increase in the loss of farm property by lightning during the last few years. It is a question, however, whether this is due to the frequency of thunderstorms or to the more extended facilities for securing information. At present the Weather Bureau has a correspondent in every corner of every county of the country, who keeps it posted as to the latest events of interest to the farmer and the public generally, while formerly its system of news-gathering was imperfect and incomplete.

A COLORADO soldier, fighting with the army in Luzon, writes home: "I had hoped to be at home and at work before this. I feel as though I am losing valuable time. My heart is not in this war as it was in the one I edited to fight in, and I go into it simply because I have to. If I were not an American, I think I would be helping the Filipinos. You may well be glad you didn't enlist in the war." In spite of the apprenticeship of matter in and out of Manila, evidently some of our soldiers don't need to be told that the war with the insurgents is not a creditable one to the United States. —Exchange.

## MAN, POOR MAN.

As a sample of what an old maid can do with a pen, says an exchange, we submit the following:

"Man is a two-legged animal that chews tobacco and walks on the forked end. Most men are born; we never heard of but one that wasn't, and he was made of mud just for a sample. Man's life is full of disappointments, grows and runs out pipes. He goes forth like a lion in the morning and leaves the wood for his wife to chop, and in the evening he snatches home with pants ripped, and raises Cain about hard times. He has a gripper on road working day, and walks twenty miles to a circus. He will chase a jack-rabbit four miles through the snow and borrow a horse to ride a half mile to the postoffice.

### A BIG ONE.

It is evident that California is not the only State in the Union laying claim to big trees. Kentucky holds a pretty lively hand in the timber line, as will be observed by the following: One of the biggest logs ever offered for sale to a Kentucky saw mill was seen at Paducah a day or two ago. It was sold to Palmer, Ferguson & Co. for the sum of \$144. It was nine feet in diameter, sixty feet long, and said to contain 16,000 feet of red oak lumber.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON, old and powerful, declines to have a subscription taken up for his benefit. He says: "It is the duty of every citizen to serve his state when ever called upon to do so, and his whole reward should be the consciousness of having fulfilled that obligation."

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The Whitsett controversy in the Baptist Church will not entirely subside, notwithstanding the recent general Convention relegated him to private life. In a remarkable sermon in the Baptist church, Louisville, the pastor Carter Helm Jones, denounced the action retiring Dr. Whitsett as prompted by malice and founded on ignorance. The congregation applauded by stamping on the floor, the women crying, and an outburst seemed imminent. The demonstration shows the strong hold Dr. Whitsett has on his followers.

## Socialism Follows Truists.

Eugene Debs, the great Socialist and labor leader, who played such a conspicuous part in the great Chicago railroad strike, declares that "Truists are but a step beyond socialism, and that it is useless to oppose them." His idea is that if Truists, the combinations of great capitalists, are to control the price of the products of the field and manufacturing establishments, then the people in preference will elect to put the Government in ownership and control of all such things. The socialist idea is that the Government should own all the land, operate all the factories, railroads, &c., and teach that competition is ruinous to the best interests of the people. They also teach that it is to the interest of large capital to concentrate power and kill out competition to the end that they can control the supply and therefore the prices. The Socialists contend that the Government should do this because they believe the Government would do it more equitably than the individual combines.

## Peace in the Philippines.

Last week the news was that the Philippines were negotiating for terms of peace, that they were exhausted with the unequal war against the Americans, and that their surrender was bound to come. This week we have news almost to the contrary, that fighting is on, and that the Filipino army has been largely reformed. And the news is further that our own army must be largely increased before we can hope to conquer them. The news has thus alternated since the beginning of this unfortunate trouble, and so much that the most intelligent reader can know but little of the real condition over there.

THE Fulton Guard seems to be apprehensive that the gold democrats of Hickman will take possession of the County Democratic Convention in the interest of one of the candidates for Governor. The facts are that few, if any, of that element will take any part in the convention at all. We wish they would. The doors are open. And our contemporary may rest assured that they are about as much divided as to the present candidates as any other element.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Queenware at Shaw's.

—Old papers for sale at this office at 10 cents per hundred.

—Mrs. Geo. Cross and son, of Barfield, Ark., were in the city Tuesday.

—Parents should send their naughty children to the nautical training school.

—No man ever gets so poor that he can afford to have holes in his pockets.

—Special attention to Hardware shelf goods at SHAW'S.

—Place your advertisement in the Courier and watch your business grow.

—The difference between repartee and impudence is in the size of the speaker.

—Prof. Devoe, the great weather prophet, predicts a terrific blizzard between Jan. 10 and Jan. 12, with heavy snow. He refers chiefly to the Eastern States.

—Ed. Crossland, a young attorney of Mayfield, and son of Sam Crossland, has returned from India, Philippines, where he received an honorable discharge from the 1st Iowa regiment.

6 loaves Bread for \$10.

25 loaves Bread for \$26.

Patrons: home industry and save from 20 to 30c on the dollar, at the New City Bakery.

The Appellate court of Kentucky is sustaining the law requiring passenger trains to carry separate coaches for negroes, and say that roads failing to observe this law are subject to a heavy penalty.

A Tennessee editor says he dreamed he was in Heaven the other night. He didn't see a single bill collector nor a delinquent subscriber there, because a Deluge was filled with his advertisers.

The new fad among the young ladies now is the friendship heart for the friend, engraved with the name or initials of the friend, are the most common and appropriate.

—Robert Shelby and Ida Collier, both of Hickman, Ky., were married Tuesday morning.

—New Madrid Missouri.

The above couple, (colored folk) enjoy the kind wishes of all.

The supply of water from Water Works is insufficient and impractical, from the fact that they are cut off from the river by some break in the tunnel. When the river falls sufficiently the City will repair the break. In the meantime use water sparingly.

I have about 10 gross of fine muslin for sale for watches, all sizes, that I got from Ed. Meyer at a bargain that I will fit them in your watch for 50c, for 20 days.

—Editor George Warren advertises that his paper, the Hickman Courier, is for sale. Mr. Warren has been identified with the publication of the paper for more than forty years, and his newspaper friends will regret his retirement from the business.

—There is a man in one of our neighboring towns, with pretty marriageable daughters, who has arranged to put a clock in his parlor that will play "Home Sweet Home" at 10 o'clock; "Tramp, tramp, the Boys are Marching" at 10:15, and "Julius and Jim" at 10:30.

—Says the Ohio Democrat: The small post situation in West Tennessee has reached a point that calls for further alarm. At Martin there are a number of cases. The same is true of Fulton. Yesterday three new cases were discovered here in a negro family.

—Henry Emerson, proprietor of the Hickman Telephone Exchange, informs us that he is contemplating putting in a new "switch board"—one much larger than the present one—which will enable him to give his patrons better service, and answer the demands of his increased patronage.

—Indications are flattering for a large apple crop. The prospect for peaches are not so bright. Grapes will not be as abundant as usual, as many of the vines were killed by frosts lately.

There will be but very few crows in this section. Many of the trees were winter-killed.

—An item that was published in the Courier last week, and which took thousands of the press, stating that a total eclipse of the sun would occur Monday last, evidently originated in the mind of some amateur astronomer whose prediction failed to come true. It was not laid down in the almanacs.

—The way we spell "program" in this shop is p-r-o-g-r-a-m, not p-r-o-g-r-a-m, and the way we pronounce it is program. Commencement announcements please N. B. Your pronunciation is unjustifiable even if you spell it "program" or "p-r-o-g-r-a-m," do you?

—Hollis Kirk, who was injured last week by the premature discharge of one of the guns used in firing a salute to the gunboat Nashville, is up and about again, and we are glad to state that his injuries, though painful, are not serious. Hollis says, "though slightly disfigured, he's still in the ring."

—As a precaution against the spread of small pox, Union City has a method prospective colored ex-slaves to take care that such will not be permitted to return. Other authorities have taken like precautions. So far the disease has been chiefly among the colored people, and therefore scattered by them.

C. B. Morris, Druggist, colored, says he sells Plantation Chili Care and cures it with his true because it eradicates the system of all malarial poisons, and he guarantees it.

A Calico man has invented a chair which goes under the table and is completely out of sight when not in use. The world is fast adapting itself to the little room scheme, which is so appropriate in modern building. With the folding bed and the disappearing chair we ought to be in a way to live in almost any kind of a box.

—Potato bugs are said to be more plentiful this season than for several years past, and the potato crop is likely to be short on account of their ravages. The farmers and gardeners are kept busy doing the plants with Paris Green and other poisons, but the bugs do not seem to diminish in numbers under the most heroic measures.

## ENTHUSIASTIC FOR HICKMAN AND FULTON

### Electric Railway.

Charles Headless, one of the best citizens of this county, is an earnest advocate for the above enterprise. The Fulton Leader says:

Headless is enthusiastic over the proposed electric railroad line to be built from Fulton to Hickman and as it ought to be. Headless's Schoolhouse. This is what is called the middle class, and seems to be the best of these no class cuts or high grades to go on the old state road and State road. From the Fulton Courier to Liberty Church—a distance of 10 miles—the route is about straight and level except when the road crosses a creek or a river, when it goes to the right a couple of miles, comes back to the direct line.

This can be remedied by cutting a new road straight forward through the side of Louis Browder and Mr. Headless, both of whom are not willing to cut the right of way but will subside liberally.

It is hoped that the enterprise will assume a more tangible shape at an early date.

## A LUNATIC'S RETORT.

There is said to be an inmate of the Hopkinsville asylum whose idiosyncrasy takes the form of a hallucination that he has swallowed a Democrat. He goes about spitting and rubbing his stomach and complaining of the bad taste that comes up into his mouth as a result of having eaten the party politician. Not long ago there were a number of visitors to the asylum, all Republicans, who took much delight in hearing the poor fellow complain of his unhappy experience. He was questioned closely as to how the Democrat tasted as he went down, and as to whether the Jeffersonian gave much disturbance in the gastric regions. The lunatic took all good naturedly and patiently and finally he said: "I was awfully glad it wasn't a Republican I swallowed."

Then one of his tormentors asked why. "Because it would have killed me on the spot," replied the sufferer, solemnly. Then the visitors traveled on, and the insane man passed his hand over his stomach with an expression of relief.—Hartford Herald.

## DEATH-HEAD TO INVENT.

Trust control of the productive energies of the country means that the stimulus hitherto given to inventive skill shall cease. So long as manufacturers must use competitive lines there was an active demand for improved machinery, and the rewards of the men who invented were manifest and served as a spur to the intellectual efforts of thousands of men.

With the source of production controlled by combines, competition will be checked. Men who make improved machinery, or discover and apply new series of nature for cheapening production and increasing profits, will have no market for the sale of their inventions.

They will have to take what the trusts choose to pay. They will be told that the trusts have no competitors, and therefore need no new inventions. What are their unwarmed and intentions paralyzed, the incentive and potency of the United States in the commercial conquest of the world will be seriously hindered.

This conclusion is not conjectural. It is inevitable if trusts attain the dimensions and power to which they seem to be tending.

—The annual report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau shows a remarkable increase in the loss of farm property by lightning during the last few years. It is a question, however, whether this is due to the frequency of thunderstorms or to the more extended facilities for securing information. At present the Weather Bureau has a correspondent in every corner of every county of the country, who reports for it the occurrence of events of interest to the farmers and the public generally, while formerly its system of news gathering was imperfect and incomplete.

A COLORADO soldier fighting with the army in Luzon, writes home: "I had hoped to be at home and at work before this; I feel as though I am losing valuable time. My heart is not in this war as it was in the one I enlisted to fight in, and I go into it simply because I have to. If I were not an American, I think I would be helping the Filipinos. You may well be glad you didn't enlist in the war." In spite of the conscription of matter in and out of the land, evidently some of our soldiers don't need to be told that the war with the insurgents is not a creditable one to the United States.—Exchange.

## MAN, POOR MAN.

As a sample of what an old maid can do with a pen, says an exchange, we submit the following:

"Man is a two-legged animal that chews tobacco and walks on the forked end. Most men are born; we never heard of but one that wasn't, and he was made of mud just for a sample. Man's life is full of disappointments, groins and corn cob pipes. He goes forth like a lion in the morning and leaves the wood for his life to chop, and in the evening he sneaks home with pants ripped, and raises Cain about hard times. He has a gripe on road working day, and walks twenty miles to a circus. He will chase a jack-rabbit ten miles through the snow and borrow a horse to ride a half mile to the postoffice.

## A BIG ONE.

It is evident that California is not the only State in the Union laying claim to big trees. Kentucky holds a pretty lively hand in the timber line, as will be observed by the following: One of the biggest logs ever offered for sale to a Kentucky saw mill was seen at Paducah a day or two ago. It was sold to Palmer, Ferguson & Co., for the sum of \$144. It was nine feet in diameter, sixty feet long, and said to contain 16,000 feet of red oak lumber.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON, old and pious, declines to have a subscription taken up for his benefit. He says: "It is the duty of every citizen to serve his state when ever called upon to do so, and his whole reward should be the consciousness of having fulfilled that obligation."

## YES!

EVERYTHING IS

Nice and Clean,

Fresh and Cold!

Soda Water,

ALL FLAVORS,

COCO COLA,

FRUIT NECTAR,

PHOSPHATES,

ICES,

CRUSHED FRUITS

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ALL AS—

COLD AS ICE CAN MAKE THEM.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

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is spent in bed. The bedroom should be cozy, cheerful and full of comfort—suggestive of repose and sweet dreams.

For \$13.00 we sell a

CHAMBER SET

which is a perfect beauty. The wood is very nicely finished, and each piece is well put together—strong and firm. You may have an offer like this again, but we doubt it—not from us at any rate. Remember our suits range from \$12.00 upward.

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DR. W. M. BRIGHT,

PHYSICIAN.

Office over Wilson's Book Store, Holcombe Building, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

## Spring Opening!

HIGH-CLASS ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES IN  
SPRING AND SUMMER

## Dress Goods!

NOW ON MY COUNTERS.

My purchases this season surpass all other in RICHNESS, VARIETY and STYLE. The patterns are our own, and no fear of duplication. My shelves are crowded with the world's best, latest and loveliest productions. Among the NOVELTIES are these:

Devon Pique,  
Arundel Pique,  
Siren Dimity,  
Lucerne Checks,  
Egyptian Madras,  
Persian and French  
Organdies, Lawns,  
And many others.

I have the prettiest stock of SILKS for Shirt Waists ever shown here. Also, WASH SILKS and SATINS. I have added to my stock.

## Ladies' Ready-Made Shirt Waists,

which are so much in use this season. They are bought direct from the manufacturers, are perfect-fitting and very cheap.

WHITE APOXONS—a lot of these, cheaper than you can make them—only 25c each.

I cordially invite everybody to call and examine my entire stock, and compare quality and price.

H. C. AMBERG.

## At Cost!

For the Next Sixty Days  
BONDURANT

WILL SELL

Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Etc.,

at COST, because he desires to close out all goods in this line.

R. T. TYLER,  
REAL ESTATE  
AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

## G. N. HELM,

Hickman, Kentucky,

Sole Agent for Vulcan Chilled Plows, and

Dealer in Disc Harrows, Disc Cultivators,

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Call and look at my Implements before buying.

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# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1909.

School is out.  
Shoes at SHAW'S.  
John T. Dillon returned to Shaw, Miss. last week.

The farmers are now putting in their best licks plowing corn.

The new Lucile Hotel will probably be completed by July 1st.

The spring chicken has made its appearance on the home market.

The City Council will meet in regular session next Monday night.

Mrs. G. Hanziker and daughter are visiting relatives at Highland, Ill.

Human nature in broadcloth is no better than human nature in rags.

Shaw's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes can't be beat.

County Attorney, A. W. Lindsay, was called to Fulton, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Senter Roberts have returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

The man with an elastic imagination is apt to mistake it for his conscience.

W. W. Frenz and wife, of Mark Tree Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doe May.

The man who knows but one thing feels capable of giving advice on all subjects.

Blind Joe, the celebrated violinist, of Union City, was the guest of Charlie Travis, this week.

Ring up 99 when you want fresh rolls, bread, fruits, nuts and candies.

Miss Estelle Millard, of Union City, was in the city several days the past week, visiting friends.

Miss Mabel French left Tuesday to attend commencement exercises of Columbia Institute, Columbia, Tenn.

Miss Essie French, who is attending Columbia Institute, Columbia, Tennessee, will receive her diploma June 7.

The little folks are arranging to have a basket picnic at the Commercial some time within the next two or three weeks.

THE OLD RELIABLE is the place to get your watch fixed cheap and good.

Everything in the way of business is moving smoothly except the matrimonial business. That seems to be a little slow.

It is reported here that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer and, probably, one or two of their children, are down with the small pox, at Martin, Tenn.

Jim Bragg, who shot Ed Marshall, at Moscow some time ago, surrendered to the authorities at Clinton the other day and was released on a \$500 bond.

BEAVER HATS FOR \$2.00.

Furnishing Goods Department.

RICE & NAYLOR.

The Rev. Archer Boucher preached the commencement sermon of Hickman College, Sunday night. His subject, "It is Finished," was well handled and impressively delivered.

Ed W. H. Sheriff, pastor of the First Christian Church of Union City, will preach at Mount Vernon next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "The Guide and the Goal."

A large crowd attended Decoration services at Mt. Zion, Saturday.

A good sermon by Rev. J. H. Roberts, a special dedication by R. T. Taylor, and a special basket dinner on the second Sunday School, Sunday last, and received the thanks of the Superintendent and school.

The First Tennessee Regiment, now in the Philippine Islands, will be mustered out by the first of August, says Adj. General Curtis. A number of West Kentucky and West Tennessee boys are in this regiment.

The Magistrate in taking steps to build a new Court House, probably acted wisely under the law and circumstances, but there are a good many who think the present Court House could be repaired and added to so as to answer the public needs.

Bob Beck has had over 20 years experience in repairing fine watches and clocks. Give him a chance, he will make them keep time.

Miss Jennie McCutchen, daughter of W. M. McCutchen, was married on May 15th, in Los Angeles, California, to a Mr. Neighbors, a prominent merchant of that city. The Courier is late in publishing this bit of news, but none the less we wish the young couple a life of abundant joy and happiness.

A suicidal epidemic is reported in Henry County, Tenn. Four cases of self destruction, three men and one girl, were reported last week.—Hickman Courier.

Bro. Warren, you are wrong, say two. We had only two in one week. How things do grow when somebody else tells it.—Henry County Herald.

SANDERS & REEVES

Has the nicest, up-to-date 17 inch BUGGIES. Come and get you one. They are good goods, and so cheap.

The Democrats of Fulton county are requested to meet at the court house in Hickman, Saturday, June 17th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention at Louisville, Ky., June 21, 1899. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 300 votes and fraction consisting of 100 or more votes cast for the head of Democratic electoral ticket at the presidential election of 1896.

## COURT HOUSE ELECTION ORDERED By County Fiscal Court.

On motion of J. W. Mayes, J. P., it was suggested to the Court that the building of a court house in this county is necessary for the public convenience, and the following resolution was adopted, and for the preservation of the public records of the county, and that for the purpose of enabling the Fiscal Court of Fulton county to build a court house for said county, that the question of appropriating an amount equal to Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, by issuing bonds of the county for that amount, payable to bearer in series of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each, the first \$1,000 worth, or forty bonds, payable two years from date, and the next forty bonds payable three years from date, and the next forty bonds payable four years from date, and the next forty bonds payable five years from date, and the last of the bonds six years from date, be suggested to the voters of Fulton county at the regular election to be held in each precinct, in said county, on the 14th day of November, 1899, as required by Section 1890 of the Kentucky Statutes.

Said motion being put before the Court, a majority and quorum of whom were present, the following Justices voted in favor of said motion: J. W. Mayes, J. P.; Messrs. J. Hays Blair, it being all the Justices present, and none voting against the motion; whereupon the County Judges, as presiding Judge of the Fiscal Court, declared said motion carried unanimously.

And, on motion, it is further ordered by said court that an election be held and polls be opened at the several precincts in this county on the 7th day of November, 1899, it being the day of the next general election to be held in this county for county officers, said general election to occur more than sixty days from this date, at which election the appropriation suggested by the court, it being a question of the issuing of bonds in bonds of the county, the denomination of \$100 each, due as follows: Forty bonds due two years from date, and bearing six per cent interest from date until paid, and bonds to be made payable at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Hickman, Ky., and the proceeds of which are to be used by the court to enable them to build a court house at the county site of this county, and furnish same, in this county, be submitted to the legal voters of this county for their approval or rejection.

That said bonds be issued by this court and executed and issued on printed forms under the seal of the County Court of this County, and signed by the presiding Judge of the County Court, and countersigned by the County Clerk of this county, and interest be made payable annually from the date of issue of each bond, and coupons be attached to each bond which shall be signed by the County Clerk on-ly, and said bonds to be used for the purpose of selling them, by a commissioner, to be appointed hereafter by the Court or otherwise as the Court may direct, and the money derived from said sales to be used as above designated in the order and in the manner of issuing and disposing of said bonds to be read in full in the County Court, by Article 4, of Chapter 52 of the Kentucky Statutes.

It shall be the duty of the officers of said election in each precinct, and they are hereby ordered to hold said election there are required to hold elections for county officers, and said election may be held and conducted in all respects under the general election laws obtaining in this Commonwealth at that time.

H. M. KEARNEY, J. P. C. C.

Wheat Wanted.

Hoen & Eversoll announce that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, in any quantity, small or large lots.

Hoen & Eversoll.

Small Pox at Moscow.

It is generally understood that Mrs. R. S. Kimbro living near Moscow has a genuine case of small pox though in a very light form. We are reliably informed that Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Clinton, pronounced Mrs. Kimbro's sickness small pox. This has created so much alarm of excitement in and around Moscow.—Fulton Guard.

BRADLEY HOT.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 27.—A. G. Bradley, Gov. Worthington left this morning for his home after an interview with Gov. Bradley. Most all the pardons issued by Acting Gov. Worthington were referred by Gov. Bradley to previous petitions, hence Gov. Bradley does not endorse the free use of the power during his absence. Gov. Bradley did not go to California during his trip as he has been reported. He is still suffering from rheumatism.

—The latest trust in a boot-black trust, which was formed in Paducah last week. The boot blacks of that city being effected by the free shoeing of the local shoe houses, petitioned the city council to stop the free polishing of shoes; and that body being touched by the plea of the ladies, who make a living by this a living, passed an ordinance prohibiting free shoeing, much to the delight of the little fellows.

## CAUGHT A DESERTER.

Sheriff Point Fisher captured Tomiara Kamazo, the Japanese Wardroom Steward who deserted the Nashville while at Columbia Sunday. Point was there on that day and learned of the desertion, decided to keep a good eye for Mr. Jan, as he came home, arriving at Dicks school house, just this side of Berkley, Point saw his man, and with the assistance of Burnett Ellis, who, in company with his wife was coming from Columbus, succeeded in capturing him. He was brought on here, and that night his captor and Marshal Tom Wardens left with him on 81 for Hickman, where the Nashville was to be Monday. On arriving at Hickman they procured a boat and rowed out to where the Nashville was anchored and delivered their prisoner to the naval authorities on board the ship. The Sheriff and Tom were royally re-ceived and being presented, remained over to breakfast and the honor of dining with Captain Maynard. When searched the prisoner had \$900 on his person, all of which the officers said belonged to him.—Bardwell Star.

## NO WHITE TRASH WANTED.

Within a few months Long Island is to have an industrial colony made up of negroes from the South. It will be a municipality in itself, conducted according to its own rules, and will start its existence with a population of 1,000, all negroes. No white person will be permitted to acquire property for dwelling purposes within its limits but the factories which will furnish the industrial life of the town will be owned by whites.

Lynch law as practiced in the South is the determining cause of this colony, the colonists being from the states of Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and should this experiment prove a success other Northern settlements for Southern negroes may follow. The promoters of the project say that such is the feeling on the part of the better element of the negroes of the South regarding the recent lynchings that 100,000 colored families would gladly leave the South and come North if employment could be guaranteed to them.—Chicago Record.

## Come Forward!

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcomb are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapienti.

## Squirrel Skin Telephones.

In some parts of Pike county Ky., the farmers use a novel kind of made telephone system with fairly good results. They stretch wires on poles the same as any other telephone but at each box is a squirrel. The alarm is given or less than a cigar box with a squirrel skin stretched tight over the opening after moving the lid. This is attached to the end of the wire and serves as both transmitter and receiver. They talk to the squirrel skin and then put the ear against it to get a reply. The alarm is given or less than a cigar box with a squirrel skin stretched tight over the opening after moving the lid. This is attached to the end of the wire and serves as both transmitter and receiver. They talk to the squirrel skin and then put the ear against it to get a reply. The alarm is given or less than a cigar box with a squirrel skin stretched tight over the opening after moving the lid. This is attached to the end of the wire and serves as both transmitter and receiver. They talk to the squirrel skin and then put the ear against it to get a reply.

## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all parties or persons performing labor or furnishing material for the building or completion of the hotel now under construction in Hickman, Ky., where the Lucile hotel stood, that I will not be responsible to them for any work done or material furnished on or for said building, but they must look to the party who employs them, or contracts with them for the material. The Dickson Brick Co., contracted with me to furnish the labor and material for said building and I have paid under said contract all that I am to pay until the building is finished according to the contract. And no man need look to me for payment of either labor or material, except what I may be owing under the contract with said Brick Company upon settlement with them.

May 4th, 1899. BETH CURLIN.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TESTS.

The report that Marconi is coming to this side in the fall to superintend the workings of the wireless telegraph in reporting the International Yacht Race has induced the Philadelphia Press to set him a harder task in the application of his discovery. It suggests he should employ it in obtaining and transmitting news of the Duke of Abruzzi's polar expedition.

The Duke is already on his way steaming north toward Franz Josef Land, Cape Flora, on one of the islands of Franz Josef Land, where he will land, is about 700 miles northeast of Hammerfest, near the coast of Norway. If the Marconi system has any chance of succeeding over 3,000 miles it ought to succeed easily over 700 miles.

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## FOR SALE!

At Very Low Prices, Greatly Under Their Value.

Two Wheat Brides—been used, but in good condition. 2 Mowens, Hay Loader, and Stump Puller. Engines of John Ballou or J. W. Powell for price and further particulars.

Also, Cultivators, Plows, Hay Rakes, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Great bargains. POWELL & BROS.

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have nothing to say against capitalists. A man has a right to all the money he can make honestly. Have nothing to say against corporations as such. I am not a socialist. I am a capitalist where possible, but what I do say is that the same principles are to be applied to the rich as to the poor. The same principles that are applied to the poorest man and the plainest laborer. What is wrong for me is wrong for great corporations. I am not a socialist. I am a property without any adequate compensation I am a thief, and if a railway company is a thief, I am a thief. I am not without making any adequate compensation that is a gigantic theft. What is wrong on a small scale is wrong on a large scale. I am not a socialist. I have ground hundreds of thousands of her best people into semistarvation, and I have made millions of my fellow tenants almost to madness, and in the United States proposes to take the wealth of \$50,000,000 or 70,000,000 of people and give it to 100,000,000 of people.

Monopoly, brazen-faced, iron-hearted, culture-hearted monopoly, of which the United States is the center, stretches its out over the lakes and up

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**Needed Him.**

"I must send them all circulars," exclaimed the man who was addressed by his acquaintances as professor. "Those men who have testified in the investigation ought to know about me."

"What business are you in?"

"I have a new system of memory training."—Washington, D. C.

Slogan of the Democrats in the Coming Campaign.

At the conference of democratic

—Secretary Gage admits that there will be a deficiency of \$100,000,000 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year on the 30th of next month. The McKinley administration is throwing away a hundred millions in the folly of waging a war of conquest and subjugation in the Philippines. The prosecution of the war, it may be, is now reduced to a necessity, but five months ago it could have been prevented by wise statesmanship and adherence to American principles and the shedding of a drop of American blood in a war with the Filipinos averted.—Pittsburgh

**Necessary in Handling the  
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**Affected by Public Sentiment.**

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For unless he shall get rid of it betime it is sure to break his political neck. Grand Rapids Democrat.

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## War Taxes and a Deficit.

Secretary Gage admits "there will be a deficit of over \$100,000,000 at the close of the current fiscal year."

The deficit at the last report was \$100,000,000 and this is estimated to be considerably increased by the expenditures during May and June.

Secretary Gage looks for a "material increase" in the deficit next year. He hopes it will not be more than \$30,000,000, and expects to get along without another bond issue. He concludes, however, that "if something unforeseen develops it may become imperative to put the 3 per cent on the market."

The something unforeseen is not unlikely to be the claims of citizens for damages sustained in Cuba under the Spanish rule, which by the treaty of Paris, the United States agreed to pay. Twenty million dollars is a low estimate for these claims, and it now appears that the claims for damages incurred by British, French and German residents in Cuba during the recent insurrection will be pressed against the United States. The aggregate, it is estimated, will \$10,000,000.

Meanwhile our war expenses in the Philippines are certainly not growing less and the lowest limit for the present appears to have been reached in Cuba and Porto Rico. The adamant fact remains that the treaty of Paris passed for a specific purpose long since accomplished, are not only to stand permanently, but even with this addition to our revenues there is a great and continuing deficiency.—Henderson Gleason.

W. G. WINTER, druggist, Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation Chili Cure for many years, and among the many chili cures he finds the Plantation the most reliable he sells, as it acts different from the ordinary ones, which only stop chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Landmark came to the conclusion a few years ago, and so stated, that war between the nations was a thing of the past; that we had become too highly civilized and Christianized for that, and that arbitration would settle all our differences in the future. About the time we got settled in this belief along came the Spanish-American war and knocked our conclusions and our peace into a cocked hat. We suddenly saw our own peaceful nation transformed into a military camp, and we are still making war on a lot of semi-barbarians simply because we want to possess their country. We are hospitable to the Czar's peace conference, and we wish it well, but we do not expect any good to come of it.—Statesville (S. C.) Landmark.

## FELL FIFTY FEET.

One of the carpenters, "Bid Harolson" by name fell from the top of the new courthouse building yesterday breaking a leg, five ribs and numberless severe bruises. He was taken to the Frey Hotel and has been in an almost unconscious state ever since. Dr. Griffin is waiting on him. There is not much hope for his recovery.—Lake Co. Press.

The populists have called a state convention for July 27, at Frankfort to nominate a state ticket.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has notified the Navy Department that he will not reach New York before October 1st.

COL. E. W. COLE, of Nashville, died very suddenly in New York last week, where he had gone with his wife and daughter on a business trip.

The Louisville Commercial says that Lieutenant Governor Worthington's pardon record is as open to criticism by his Republican friends as by his Democratic enemies. It is not creditable to his sense of justice.

The court of appeals is working around to a point where one day it will reverse its former position on building and loan associations, and these useful accessories to home building will be permitted to exist.—F a d u c a b News.

The plow manufacturers have virtually formed a trust, the capitalization of which will be over \$65,000,000. The combination will take in all the leading plowmakers in the country, the number of whom are located within 200 miles of Chicago. Organization was practically complete at a meeting held in Chicago last week. More than a score of men, representing the big factories, were in attendance, and the result of their deliberations will be made apparent in the incorporation of a combination which is intended to ultimately take in all the manufacturers of agricultural implements in the United States.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—Henry Woodbridge, an aged citizen of Mayfield, and well known in Fulton county, died this week. He was 77.

—Attention is attracted to the article on "The Drainage." Mr. Chas. Travis, depot agent, can give you further valuable information.

—Mr. Geo. Buck, whilst engaged fixing an electric light wire, the ladder was upset, and in his jump one foot was very much hurt, which makes him grope a few days.

—"Blind Joe" Manum, assisted by splendid house talent, will give a musical recital next week, we hear, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. Due announcement will be made.

—A swindler, who proposes to teach ladies for \$2.50 how to earn several dollars per week by making artificial flowers, and dress makers, has been at work in some of the Central Kentucky towns. He collects a dollar in advance and never comes back.

—Sunday, June 4th, is the day on which Reuben Fields, the mathematician, has promised that Owensville, this State, is to be destroyed by a cyclone. It is said he has added some of his prophesies and says Mr. Storing is to receive a visit from the same tornado.

—The residence of Mr. Sam Bennett, who resides about one mile south of Fulton, is a firm at Kalamo, Ind., is engaged in making peanut butter. The nuts are roasted and ground and mixed with water, and the plastic mass used as a spread. It is said to be very palatable, and sells like hot cakes on a frosty morning, at ten cents a pound.

—This is what they do to pug-nazios negroes in Kentucky. A couple of them were enjoying a singing match in Fulton. The leader says: They were separated by Esg. Roberts, who was standing near by and took charge of the negroes and fined each \$2 and costs. They were then turned over to Mr. R. T. Miller, who fined them 1.00 and cost each.

—Editor George Warren advertises that his paper, the Hickman Courier, is for sale. Mr. Warren has been identified with the publication of the paper for more than forty years. It is the oldest paper in Western Kentucky, and Mr. Warren has made an enviable record for ability, conservatism and journalistic fairness during his long service as editor.—Courier Journal.

—"Have you noticed the fine advertisement I have on the fence out south-west of town," said a merchant to one of his customers the other day. No, replied the customer, but if you will send the fence around some day I will read it and see what you are dealing in. Fact is I'm reading newspapers now a days and haven't time to study fence-ology.—Exchange.

—Fulton Leader: Frank Newton, a farmer near Walnut Grove, was shot at from ambush five times last night but some of the shots missed. Mr. Newton walked out to the road in front of his house when the shots were fired. He says he had no idea who it was and from what cause they fired the shots. He immediately telephoned Marshal Walker for bloodhounds but they were unable to be of any assistance.

—The Bardwell Push prints this little incident of the visit of the general Nashville at Columbus: A stranger handed one of the Nashville "jacks" a half dollar and asked him to "show him around." The "jack" tossed the money in the river, colored up and indignantly but politely informed the visitor that he was an American citizen, in the employ of his country and needed no half dollar to extend any courtesy he could extend to an American citizen.

—You may attack a man's character, and he may forgive you; you may abuse his family, and make it up with him; you may assault his religion, and finally, regain his favor; you may dispute with him about his favorite brand of spirits, and yet live to enjoy his hospitality. But when you begin to interfere with the rights and privileges of his dog you overstep the bounds of human endurance, and war will follow. It doesn't matter that the dog is a worthless cur. In fact, that only aggravates the offense. The dog is all the more loved for being no good. The dog is a part and parcel of man's personal liberty, and when you touch that you are striking at the very foundation stone of our government. Such rights are guaranteed under the Constitution, and by the blood of our fathers we are going to maintain those rights.—Ex.

—It is remarkable how many graceful motions a lady can make with the hand which wears the diamond ring.

—A Kentuckian named Carnan made an attempt to commit suicide in St. Louis, Saturday, by jumping into the river. He refused to grasp a rope thrown to his succor and struggled against the attempt made to save him.

The most disastrous cyclone that has visited Nebraska in ten years past swept over the country between Medon and Koneshaw. Houses and barns were destroyed, and people only saved by retreating to cyclone cellars and getting into ditches.

NINE persons were killed and many badly injured in a wreck on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad near Waterloo, Ia., Sunday morning. A cloudburst had left the track in a wretched state and the entire train was derailed. Several of the cars were tele-scoped.

## Title Draining in Fulton County.

The presence of too much water in the soil keeps it cold and prevents the rays of the sun from warming the land. The result is the plants never get the warmth of the sun about the roots as essential to growth.

In the next place, when there is too much water in the soil the plant food becomes so much diluted that a much greater quantity of fluid must be taken by the roots of the plant in order to be sufficiently nourished. So much water is absorbed in the steps and leaves that it keeps down their temperature and increases the evaporation, thus producing a lower natural heat and causing the growth to be retarded and not arrested.

In the third place the physical properties of the soil are improved by the removal of the water. Pipe clays when dry can be easily reduced to a powder, but when water is poured upon them they run together and become dense, compact and adhesive and exclude the air from the roots of the growing plants, but when the water is removed these soils gradually contract and crack in every direction. The access of air is essential to the fertility of the soil and to the healthy growth of all cultivated crops. Drainage by the use of tiles makes room for the air to enter by removing the water from the soil. After every rain the water sinks to the tiles, is carried off and leaves the mass of the soil porous enough for the penetration of air.

Vegetable matter becomes doubly as valuable in a soil drained and filled with atmospheric air. When the soil is saturated with water the vegetable matter either decomposes very slowly or it produces acid compounds that are deleterious to vegetable life. When the air is admitted freely, however, in the soil, vegetable matter decomposes rapidly. Carbonic acid is produced in large quantities, as well as other compounds on which the plant may live. The air present in the inorganic matter of the soil better fitted for plant nutrition. It occurs, therefore, that manures containing organic matter are far more effective on well drained lands than on lands overcharged with water.—Killed.

—The small-pox quarantine at Dresden has been partially raised.

## A Call.

The Republican Committee of Fulton County is called to meet at Fulton, Ky., on Saturday, June 3rd, 1894, at 10 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State Convention which meets at Frankfort, Ky., July 2nd, 1894. L. COLLINS, Chairman. GEO. T. BRADLEY, Sec'y.

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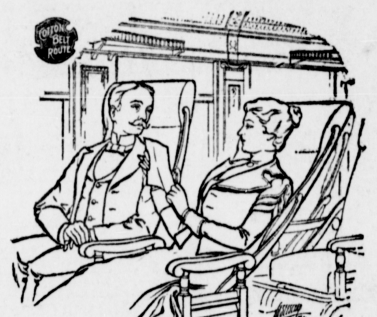
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